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22 July 1958

I N T E L L I G E N C E   A D V I S O R Y   C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 22 July 1958

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding\*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
General Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding\*

M E M B E R S   P R E S E N T

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Harold E. Watson, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,  
Intelligence, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Milton Jenkins, acting for Atomic Energy Commission  
representative to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, \* acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC  
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, \* acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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22 July 19581. Welcome to General Quinn

General Schow introduced General Quinn as his new deputy and commented on General Quinn's long experience in the intelligence field. The Chairman referred to his prior association with General Quinn and welcomed him to the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes  
15 July Meeting  
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Approved as written.

3. Situation Reviewa. Watch Committee Report  
No. 415

Noted..

b. Watch Committee Report  
No. 415-A

Approved. After noting that this report had been prepared at a special Watch Committee meeting and then circulated prior to formal approval by the IAC, General Cabell sought instructions for the handling of similar reports in future crisis situations. After discussion, the members authorized the Watch Committee to continue to issue reports in advance of formal approval by IAC members in crisis situations where the time factor is important and no early IAC meeting is scheduled, provided that the report involves no reversal of a prior estimative judgment by the IAC.

c. Review of Sensitive Situations

The members discussed developments in various parts of the Far East, including the Taiwan Strait area, Indonesia, Cambodia and Laos.

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The situations in Poland and East Germany were reviewed. References were also made to the general problem of Soviet control over the Satellites and to recent Soviet radio jamming activities.

The members discussed in considerable detail intelligence and current reports bearing on various facets of the Middle East situation.

4. Report by Critical Communications  
Committee

Mr. Tidwell commented on the interim report of this Committee, dated 21 July, which was circulated at the meeting. The members noted the report and approved the recommendation contained therein that [redacted] be added to the list of addressees for CRITIC messages.

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b. Agreed not to release this estimate to USIA.

8. SNIE 30-2-58  
The Middle East Crisis

a. Approved as amended.

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b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.\*

Adjournment: 1435



JOHN HEIRES  
Secretary

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